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This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/158,362  
on September 22, 1998

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IGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

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entitled: APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING A SUBSTRATE

1a. ☐ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation or divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

1c. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. ☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims canceled by amendment herewith:

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Calculations
Total Claims	7	-20	=	0	x \$18.00	=	\$
Independent Claims	1	-3	=	0	x \$84.00	=	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	+ \$280.00	=	\$
					BASIC FEE		\$ 740.00
					Total of above Calculations		\$ 740.00

3. ☒ To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-20 of the prior application (see Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith)

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6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the new paragraph: This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division of application Serial Number 09/158,362 filed September 22, 1998.
7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-13
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan
9. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Small entity status is still proper and desired.
10. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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- ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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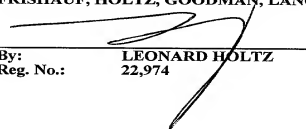
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15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO/SB/08A

16. ☒ Change of Correspondence Address Application Form

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